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The majority of funds are matched by states as required by the Smith-Lever Act.

Use Restrictions: Formula and special earmarked funds are provided to the 1862 and 1890 land-grant institutions. Educational and technical assistance is in the broad areas of agriculture and home economics and related fields.

Appropriation for Fiscal Year 1986 (est.): \$266,106,000.

Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1983, 1984 and 1985: Fiscal Year 1983—\$328,654,000; fiscal year 1984—\$334,340,000; and fiscal year 1985—\$343,727,000.

Obligations Incurred: Fiscal year 1983—\$328,268,980; fiscal year 1984—\$334,182,288; and fiscal year 1985—(est.) \$343,727,000.

Washington Contact: Office of the Administrator, Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. Telephone: (202) 447-3377.

Local Contacts: County and Reservation Extension offices.

SMALL COMMUNITY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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Indian Land Acquisition Loans

Nature and Purpose: The Indian Land Acquisition loan program is to assist tribes to purchase lands within their reservations.

Eligibility Requirements: Any Indian tribe recognized by the Secretary of the Interior, or a tribal corporation established in accordance with the Indian Reorganization Act.

How to Apply: Contact county FmHA office.

Who to Contact: Contact County FmHA office.

Printed Information Available: FmHA Publication: "Indian Tribal Loans for Purchase of Land." (PA-1270).

Authorizing Legislation: Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, Public Law 91-229.

Administering Agency: USDA, FmHA.

Available Assistance: Insured loans.

Use Restrictions: Loan funds may be used to buy lands or acquire interest in lands within an Indian reservation or an Alaskan Indian community incorporated in conformity with the Indian Reorganization Act. Loan funds may not be used for buildings, land development, equipment or operating expenses.

Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1986: Unknown.

Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1983, 1984, and 1985: Fiscal year 1985—\$4,000,000; fiscal year 1984—\$12,000,000; fiscal year 1983—\$12,000,000.

Obligations Incurred: Fiscal year 1984—\$12,770,000; 1983—\$7,450,000.

Washington Contact: Administrator, FmHA, Washington, D.C. 20250. Phone (202) 447-7697.

Local Contact: Local FmHA Office.

Related Programs: Most other FmHA loan and grant programs can be used in conjunction with Indian Land Acquisition loans.

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